

Brooklyn Broadcast

Brooklyn Bears 2025-2026
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Principal's Message

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Updates:

The Brooklyn Way Assembly was fun this week, although we ran shy on time. Students will be able to see all the amazing photos during snack time - they have been shared with their classroom teacher. Please chat with your child about the amazing presentation we had this week by Jon Hansen. He was an inspirational speaker who left everyone with the powerful message to believe in themselves and to always rise above.

Students were back in the forest this week, and it was a success. Please know that if it is ever closed due to weather we will make sure the students get into the forest at some point in the week, we will make sure it is equitable and no time is lost.

Our December calendar committee has worked hard to come up with some fun interactive winter activities. Some things to look forward to are door decorating, winter fun activities around the school, paper chain contest, and much more. Thank you to everyone who supported this calendar.

Guiding Stars - this weeks numeracy and literacy prompts

Literacy: Oui, oui! Canada is a bilingual country – look up some French words we use in our everyday lives and see if you can incorporate them into your day! Voila!

Numeracy: Go on a family walk and wear a step counter
Also, please check out the [SD71 HUB](#) for additional learning resources.



Sports

- The Gr 7 Grizzlies volleyball tournament will be held Dec 3 and 4th. Dec 3 Brooklyn will be at Queneesh completing against Aspen and Queneesh. Finals will be at Brooklyn from 1-5pm on Dec 4th, Brooklyn will have to qualify for finals - more information to come early next week.
- Gr 7 boys basketball has started and will continue on Thursdays at 7:30am



Outdoor Forest

The outdoor forest was a success this week, so we will continue with this schedule until winter break, and then look at adjusting the schedule to primary students at first recess and intermediate students at second recess.

Mon: K & 1

Tues: Gr 2 & 3

Wed: Gr 4 & 5

Thur: Gr 6 & 7

Fri: will rotate grade groupings weekly as follows:

- F1 - K & 1
- F2 - Gr 2 & 3
- F3 - Gr 4 & 5
- F4 - Gr 6 & 7



Everybody Deserves a Smile

We are well underway and are collecting donations of NEW (or new-quality) warm scarves. We have a drop off bin by the office or your child can bring items to Room 155 (Division 15). The last day to bring in donations is December 11th.



PAC

PAC Events

- **Winter Market – Vendors:** Apply → <https://brooklynpac.ca/winter-market/>
- **PAC Competition**, check it out on the [Facebook page](#) Winner receives winter market spending "Brooklyn BUCKS"
- Pac Mtg this Tues Nov 18th - come learn more about the basketball court
- **PAC Calendar:** Add all events → <https://brooklynpac.ca/calendar/>
- **All details:** <https://brooklynpac.ca/>
- **Follow us on:** <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynElementaryPAC>



School Schedule

8:40 am - Start of Day

11:15 - 11:45 am - Morning Recess

1:00-1:30pm pm - Lunch Recess

2:30 pm - End of Day

Students arriving late or leaving early must check in/out at the office prior to going to class/leaving school.



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Additional Important Information for Families

Volunteering at Brooklyn

All volunteers at Brooklyn must have a [criminal record check](#). Please see our Brooklyn website for all details and information.



Important Dates

The [district calendar](#) is available on the SD71 home website.

Brooklyn Important dates to come:

Dec 1: open gym Gr 4-7 from 8:05am-8:30am

Dec 1: Little Snowboarders Gr 1-3 in gym for learning session

Dec 1: Chess Club (first recess) & Kindness Club (second recess)



Dec 1: Gr 6 V-ball practice recess (1pm) and Gr 7 V-ball practice after school
Dec 2: Div 6 at Berwick 9:30am
Dec 2: Little Snowboarders Gr 1-3 in gym for learning session
Dec 2: Student Led Club (first recess) & Choir practice gr 4-7 (second recess)
Dec 2: Staff mtg 2:50 in library
Dec 2: Div 17 has guest speaker in class
Dec 3: Coding Club (first recess) Gr 5-7
Dec 3: Gr 6 V-ball practice (1pm)
Dec 3: Gr 7 volleyball tourney (afternoon - away)
Dec 4: Gr 7 boys basketball practice 7:30am
Dec 4: Jingle Bell Walk to Comox Fire Hall - \$ or food donations welcome
Dec 4: Choir practice gr 4-7 (first recess)
Dec 4: Hot Lunch yummy!
Dec 4: gym closed 1-5 for Vball finals Gr 7 tourney
Dec 5: Forest open at recess Friday 2 (Gr 2 & 3)
Dec 5: Fun-ky Holiday Wear + paper chain race in gym
Dec 5: Open gym Gr 3-6 from 8:05am-8:30am
Dec 5: Garden Club first recess & Gr 7 open gym first recess
Dec 5: Ambassador club in the den
Dec 5: PAC Popsicles at 2:30pm
Sat Dec 6: Winter Market at Brooklyn 9-3pm

Schedule a Call with Ms. Tanya Larkin

Ms. Tanya Larkin

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